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FOR SOBER (NEA) FROM ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SAUDI ARMS PROGRAM

1. SECRETARY HAS ASKED THAT WE PREPARE FOR HIM A CURRENT STATUS REPORT ON SAUDI ARMS PROGRAMS. I LEAVE IT TO YOU TO WORK OUT DETAILED FORMAT, BUT IN GENERAL IT SHOULD SHOW (A) QUANTITIES, VALUES AND DELIVERY DATES FOR MAJOR CATEGORIES AND/OR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT ON WHICH CONTRACTS ALREADY CONCLUDED, (B) ITEMS ON WHICH DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BUT CONTRACTS NOT YET CONCLUDED, WITH ESTIMATES OF QUANTITIES, VALUES AND DELIVERY DATES WHERE POSSIBLE AS WELL AS CURRENT STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS AND WHEN WE EXPECT CONTRACTS WILL BE CONCLUDED, (C) ITEMS ON WHICH DECISIONS IN PRINCIPLE HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATED TO SAUDIS BUT NEGOTIATIONS HAVE NOT YET BEGUN AND REASONS WHY NOT, AND (D) OUTSTANDING SAUDI REQUESTS ON WHICH NO DECISION YET REACHED AND REASONS WHY NOT.

2. WE SHOULD AIM TO HAVE THIS COMPLETED BY C.O.B.  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 15.KISSINGER

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